In H.S. debating society,"~~Which did the more for his country~~
Resolved that Washington did more for his country than did Abraham Lincoln.

Columbia Fonograph ad- picture of Wash. and Lincoln; and under, "The Founder and Preserver of our Nation".

I. Washington, the Father of his country
Lincoln, the Savior of his Country
Roosevelt, the Spirit of his country.

1. The terms suggest the triune God. And they were men of God. God-conscious, God-fearing and God- serving men.

2. Washington a creator; brot order out of chaos and caused a new new light to shine in human history- light for a self-governing people, the light of democracy.

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Lincoln, like Christ, a savior and emancipator, a friend of all humanity. Suffered a martyr death.
Roosevelt, like the Holy Spirit, an awakener, an inspirer, a cleanser, a fighter for righteousness.

II. Widely different in birth and station, the three are equally great.

1. Washington the aristocrat, Lincoln the commoner, and Roosevelt the thrifty, hard-working Dutch pioneer.
But each was equally American .

Wash. wealthy; Lincoln poor; Roosevelt well-to-do, but all three equally devoted to their cøuntry God and country, men of the highest character, vision and service.

III. How can we best honor our national heroes and patriots?

1. Read from Lincoln's Gettysburg speech.

2. Lives of Great men all remind us

— Let us be men of God, serving our country
& fellow men in all possible helpful ways.
— Let us be fighters for righteousness.
For the preservation of our moral integrity
[illegible] decadent thru infidelity
For the preservation of our national honor
the selfishness & greed of nations.